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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2003, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Reply:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed for a 1 month extension of time, which Applicant hereby petitions for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Should a greater or lesser fee be required by the Patent Office, please charge or credit our deposit account No. 22-0261 accordingly and notify the undersigned.

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